Rao Sahib K. Ayyappan *(Ezhuvas Kanayannur)*: Have the labourers in the Press represented their grievances to Government individually?

Rama Varmha Tampuran *(Secretary to Government)*: They came one night to my house. That is the only opportunity that I have had.

Rao Sahib K. Ayyappan *(Ezhuvas Kanayannur)*: Individually they have petitioned the Government.

Rama Varmha Tampuran *(Secretary to Government)*: Then the petitions have not reached me.

Rao Sahib K. Ayyappan *(Ezhuvas Kanayannur)*: Will the Government be pleased to enquire why those petitions were not forwarded to the Diwan?

Rama Varmha Tampuran *(Secretary to Government)*: It is not time yet. This happened only a week ago. About 40 people or so came to my house. If we are following the schedule their pay will be half-cut. I said "Your pay was increased only very recently. You want also the schedule to be changed. We must think over it." If there is any reduction from the pay the amount will be in the Treasury and if the Government are going to revise the order we can pay it back also.

Rao Sahib K. Ayyappan *(Ezhuvas-Kanayannur)*: What I want is the petition should reach the Secretary.

Rama Varmha Tampuran *(Secretary to Government)*: The Press Superintendent cannot dispose of those petitions. They will reach me.

മിസ്റ്റർ കെ. എസ്. പണിക്കർ: അങ്ങിനെ അവർ അയച്ചിരിക്കുന്ന പെറ്റീഷൻ . . . . . .

Rama Varmha Tampuran *(Secretary to Government)*: Whatever they write in the petition the complaint is that the schedule is rather too high. They cannot produce so much work. If there is a fault they must be excused. It is a simple thing.

Mr. A. B. Salem *(Mattancheri)*: What would they earn on an average?

Rama Varmha Tampuran *(Secretary to Government)*: From 35 to 40 rupees.

Mr. C. V. Iyyu *(Kunnamkulam)*: May I know, Sir, whether they have refused to accept their salary yesterday?

Rama Varmha Tampuran *(Secretary to Government)*: I have no information.

Mr. C. V. Iyyu *(Secretary to Government)*: Will the Government be pleased to enquire whether the rates in the Government Press compare favourably with those in other printing Presses.

Rama Varmha Tampuran *(Secretary to Government)*: We have followed the schedule of the Madras Press. There is no objection in writing again and verifying it.

മിസ്റ്റർ വി. കെ. കൃട്ടി: സക്കാർ പ്രസ്സ് "reform" ചെയ്യുന്നതിനു് എതു Experts—നെ ഗവമ്മെണ്ടു് വരുത്തീട്ടുണ്ടു്?

Rama Varmha Tampuran *(Secretary to Government)*: Three officers of the Associated Press came.

മിസ്റ്റർ വി. കെ. കൃട്ടി: അവരെ വരുത്തേണ്ടതിനു് ഗവമ്മെണ്ടിലേക്കു് എതു ഉറുപ്പിക ചിലവായിട്ടുണ്ടു്?

Rama Varmha Tampuran *(Secretary to Government)*: T. A. and Rs. 200 for each visit.

മിസ്റ്റർ വി. കെ കൃട്ടി: അവരുടെ പ്രൊപ്പോസലുകളിൽ, ജോലിക്കാക്കു് ഗുണമായി എഴുതീട്ടുള്ള ഏതെങ്കിലും ഒന്നു ഗവമ്മെണ്ടു നടപ്പിൽ വരുത്തീട്ടുണ്ടോ?

Rama Varmha Tampuran *(Secretary to Government)*: All the recommendations are for their good.

Demands put and carried

(19) "Rs. 2,100 26—h—b—Dearness Allowance"

Rama Varmha Tampuran *(Secretary to Government)*: Sir, I move for an additional allotment of Rs. 2100 under "26—h. b. Dearness allowance". It is intended for giving dearness allowance to the workmen in the Press.

Demand put and carried

(20) Rs. 185—Under "8—Registration—Cranganur—Dearness Allowance"

Rama Varmha Tampuran *(Secretary to Government)*: Sir, I move for an additional allotment of Rs. 185 under "8—Registration—Cranganur—Dearness Allowance".

Demand put and carried

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